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DETAILED ACTION

The reply filed on December 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The response does not address the 35 USC 102 rejection of claim 10 using the Weinerman reference. On page 10, line 4 of the response (REMARKS), the Weinerman reference is mentioned. In line 5 of page 10, the Miller reference is again discussed. It is also noted that the Weinerman reference has been relied on in rejections under 35 USC 103, and it is submitted that the specific teachings of the structure of the Weinerman reference as applied in the rejections have not been addressed. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lloyd A. Gall whose telephone number is 703-308-0828 and after April 2005 at 571-272-7056. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Bagnell can be reached on 703-308-2151. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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